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In re: Middeldorp et al.

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For: *PEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES RELATED TO THE
EPSTEIN BARR VIRUS*

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Amendment after Final Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Action of April 6, 2004, it is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for Extension of Time to extend the deadline for response by one month to August 6, 2004 is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.